

CITIZENS VOTE ON BEER ROOMS MONDAY

IS STRAND MANAGER

ASK XMAS HELP FOR TOWN'S NEEDY

"Patriotism" was the subject of an address by George M. Boswell, Toronto, district governor of Lions clubs, at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

"Nowhere is pleasure found more abundantly than in doing for others," he said.

Frank Bowser and H. E. Lambert told of the preparations that had been made for Christmas boxes for needy Newmarket children. They appealed for generous public support.

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

The Lions Christmas Stocking fund needs over \$500. The fund invites contributions.

Davis Leather Co.	\$250.00
Office Specialty Co.	100.00
Dixon Pencil Co.	15.00
Robt. Simpson Co.	20.00
Total to date	\$385.00

Morley D. McPhee is the new manager of the Strand theatre. He comes to Newmarket from Kitchener, where he was the assistant manager of the Capitol theatre. He succeeds Mrs. Sidney Druckman. Photo by Budd.

NO RELIGION, NO FREEDOM, RALLY TOLD

A crowded town hall was the scene of the war weapons demonstration sponsored by the town council on Sunday evening.

The hall was decorated with flags and war savings banners. The town's great 24-foot flag formed the stage background. The other flags were loaned by private individuals. Navy veteran Jack Gadsby lent half a dozen.

Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and a large group of students from Pickering College were present.

"It gives me great satisfaction to have such co-operation in this demonstration," declared Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "Our paramount object is continued and increasing support of the empire. Our campaign for two universal carriers cannot—must not fail.

"You are asked to save all you can, to lend to Canada. What a fateful thing it would be if, when the battle is joined, our soldiers were not as well equipped as the enemy."

Dr. Dales introduced Rev. Dr. Ronald McLeod, a war padre, as one who had "achieved high distinction in this country."

The president of the United States said that three things were absolutely necessary for the preservation of our civilization, first, religion, second, democracy, third, freedom," said Dr. McLeod. "If you destroy religion you cannot have democracy. If you lose democracy you cannot have freedom."

"That is why Hitler wants to destroy religion. He wants his people to adopt a militant paganism that would bend to his will."

"This is not a war for territory so far as we are concerned. It is not a scrap over trade. It is a war to preserve freedom. We have been drugged by a philosophy that regarded man as the creature of chance forces."

P. J. Tod, district war savings chairman, thanked the council for organizing the meeting.

H. M. Gladman, town vice-chairman, paid tribute to those "who put their pride in their pockets and go out canvassing." Mr. Gladman said that he took his exercise in his backyard with a long bow, and referred to the days when armes were equipped with bows.

"It is not so easy to equip an army today," Mr. Gladman said. "You have to buy universal carriers. Hitler has a simple plan. He has an army of slaves to make munitions. All we can do is to save and lend."

"What we do here in Newmarket counts. The war is not something to be won by other people far away. It is something to be won by us here and now."

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IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Pilot Officer Jack Malcolm, son of Mrs. Ernest Saxon, Newmarket, arrived in Britain with an R.C.A.F. radio group two weeks ago. He apparently landed in Scotland and was much impressed with its beauty.

Pte. Clarence McNelly of Vancouver, B.C., who is stationed at Woodstock, Ont., taking a special six weeks' course, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker.

Sub-Lieut. Wm. Newbigging, former accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, is on sick leave at his home in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Bert McCannan received a letter from her son, Tpr. Robt. McCannan, yesterday, telling her of his safe arrival in England.

Cpl. Harold Murphy of Mount Albert, who is stationed at Aylmer, is home on 14-days leave.

LAC Donald Stewart of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from London, Ont., to service flying at Brantford. His home is in Mount Albert.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Arthur Buckley of Pickering College that her husband, Capt. Arthur Buckley, Auxiliary Services, has arrived safely in England.

LAC George Johns was home from Goderich for a couple of hours on Sunday evening.

Col. George Drew Will Address York Farmers

The York County Federation of Agriculture is holding a mass meeting of farmers in the town hall at Newmarket on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m., S.T. when Col. George A. Drew will speak on "The British Farmer Organized for Victory." Col. Drew returned a few weeks ago from two months study of conditions in Great Britain and will have an interesting story of agricultural conditions in the island fortress.

ENJOYS FIRST SKI

A member of the Toronto Ski club enjoyed his first run of the season at the Glenville hills on Sunday morning.

VISITS OTTAWA

H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, made a business trip to Ottawa this week.

The Case For Beer Editorial

At last those who ask for the establishment of beverage rooms have put down in black and white their reasons why there should be a change.

This statement will be found on page eight of The Era. In view of the fact that those upholding the present law will not have a chance to answer the statements made in Mr. Armstrong's advertisement, The Era feels that a few comments on it are desirable. It reached us late yesterday, too late for comment in our editorial columns.

Study it carefully. Read it all. It will soon be apparent to you that it has not been written by a Newmarket person, or by any one person. It has been written by a number of persons. That is obvious from the many contradictions.

There are also a number of misstatements of fact and a number of misleading statements which should be noted.

Let's run down through it together hurriedly.

The heading is "Control vs. Local Prohibition." One contributor to the page makes a great deal of the allegation that there is "prohibition" in Newmarket, and that this is no way to make people temperate. Another contributor—because no one mind could contain such contradictions—makes a great deal of the statement that there is no "prohibition" in Newmarket, that it is the simplest matter to go elsewhere to drink or to obtain beer legally. In the last section you will even find the statement that Newmarket "prohibition" does "not prohibit."

A great deal of the argument is based on the supposition that Newmarket adopted "local option" in 1915 as part of a general "prohibition" movement. That is a misstatement of fact. Newmarket adopted local option in 1910.

Part of the advertisement is devoted to setting out the horrors of home-drinking, now legally open to Newmarket people. In the fourth section you will find the statement that if the vote were carried the liquor control board "could authorize the establishment of a store for the use of those who did not wish to consume beer on hotel premises but preferred to do so at home." Home drinking is undesirable, but the board would increase it!

The advertisement offers the alternatives of a case of beer at \$3 or a glass at 10 cents. The true alternatives are a glass at 10 cents or a dozen pints at \$1.45 (12 cents a pint).

The advertisement dwells on the business we now lose to Bradford, but says nothing of the country trade we would lose to Aurora if we adopted beverage rooms.

Much is made of the board satisfying itself about the owner of the hotel before issuing a license, but there is nothing said of the transfer of the license to others. If Mr. Armstrong, or Mr. Smith, who has an option on the hotel, obtained a license, would there be anything to prevent transfer to another person?

Much is made of the wonderful hotels that would be built in Newmarket. But Newmarket needs only one hotel, and that a hotel which provides acceptable accommodation to persons of all convictions.

There is no mention made of the bearing of beer consumption on traffic accidents.

To vote for beer, it is said, "does not extend any invitation to others to do so." No, but if enough so voted they would enable others to invite your sons and daughters, or your neighbor's, to the beer rooms.

Another argument is to cite a law that a proprietor "cannot permit drunkenness."

Figures on beer consumption in Ontario are given—but for what purpose? The attempt is evidently to minimize the consumption, to show that there is room for an increase.

Read carefully: In 1938 the total of all retail business in the province was \$988,696,000, and of this sum "only 4 percent was for beer." Only 4 percent! Of that small 4 percent the "grand total of \$7,718,767" went to governments as taxes.

Put it this way: "Of total retail purchases in Ontario in 1938 \$39,547,000 was for beer. Of that amount only \$7,718,767 went to governments as taxes! It is only a matter of how you say it."

Then read the last statement in the same paragraph for fallacious argument: "If the sum used to purchase beer were diverted to purchase other articles, those articles would require to bear this taxation in addition to what they now bear."

But how can articles not now being sold, not now being manufactured, "now bear" taxes?

Why all this argument about the amount now being spent on beer? Those who oppose the beer rooms in Newmarket are not asking Ontario people, or Newmarket people, to consume less beer. The beer room proponents are asking for an increase in consumption.

Now look at the information given about local

THE LAST WORD

Final instructions through the press to the citizens of Newmarket before voting day

By Dr. S. J. Boyd,
President, Newmarket Citizens' League

To the soldiers and to the citizens who have sons and relatives in the overseas army, I speak to you as one of yourselves. I have two sons in the overseas army. The second went over with this last convoy which arrived in England as the 5th armored division to join the Canadian Corps already there. My third son marched in the big parade in Toronto last Saturday. He is in the University corps, and is proud to wear the king's uniform like his brothers overseas.

Our first duty is to economize in every way and help to win the war quickly, so that the boys who have gone overseas may get back home again. I think the people of Newmarket are getting all the beer that is good for them and all they can afford to buy without the addition of beverage rooms. So put your "X" after the word "No" on the ballot on election day.

To the members of the Citizens' League I have this to say. Most of you are working hard but there are still some standing back on the sidelines giving advice instead of jumping in and doing something to help. Furnish us a car and drive on election day if you can.

To the voters I wish to say that there is no use having a vote unless you cast your ballot. It is the intention of the Citizens' League to give every person a ride to the polls who wants one, as far as we can. But you must co-operate and help us. Vote early, as many in the forenoon as possible. Ring telephone number 750 at the committee room and tell us when you would like to be called for. If two or three neighbors would arrange to come together it would help a lot. And last but most important mark your ballot properly. Put your "X" after the word "No" and put no other mark on the ballot.

I thank you one and all.

New Rector Will Come At First Of New Year

Rev. J. H. Johnson of Omemee has accepted the invitation of the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican church and will take over his duties as rector on Jan. 1.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Ski club is taking place in the council chamber next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

IS NEW BELL MANAGER



E. J. Galbraith, of London, Ont., has been appointed Bell Telephone manager here, succeeding J. Murray Lawlor, who has been transferred to Toronto. Mr. Galbraith will take up his new duties on Dec. 1.

Joining the telephone company as a salesman at Stratford, Mr. Galbraith had experience in various positions at Kitchener, Hamilton, Windsor, Sarnia and London, where he was located at the time of his appointment here.

In addition to his duties at Newmarket, he will have supervision over the exchanges at Aurora, Bradford, Richmond Hill, Rocke's Point, Thornhill and Sutton.

Mr. Lawlor, who came to Newmarket from Sudbury on May 1, has been with the company for 13 years. Previously he supervised the conversion of the telephone systems at Peterborough, Hamilton and Sudbury to the dial method of operation. He has now been assigned to special duties in Toronto.

TEA AND SALE POSTPONED

The St. John's tea and talent sale in aid of the Red Cross, which was announced last week, has been postponed until a later date.

Council Acclaimed, Woman Elected To Public School Board

Beverage Room Question Comes Before Public
Monday, Polls Open Until 8 O'Clock In The Evening

The only question before the voters on Monday (from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., D.S.T.) will be whether or not Newmarket is to have beverage rooms. The voter should mark an "X" after the "Yes" if he favors beverage rooms, after the "No" if he does not. There must be no other mark made on the ballot.

It was a two-year term after all.

After going to the polls a year ago and deciding that Newmarket's councillors should give an annual accounting, citizens expressed their approval of the present council by giving them acclamations at a nomination meeting on Friday evening.

Not only did the town give the present councillors acclamations but it nominated no one except the present councillors, although usually there are a flood of complimentary and hopeful nominations. It was the first time in memory that the councillors definitely knew themselves elected without waiting 24 hours to see who would drop out.

On the other hand, because they had a clear field councillors had a week to qualify instead of the usual 24 hours, with the result that citizens still do not know definitely the composition of the council. Councillor A. V. Higginson and Councillor Wm. Dixon have not yet qualified. Mr. Higginson is understood to intend to do so. Mr. Dixon hasn't made up his mind yet, but is expected to qualify. If he doesn't there will have to be a special election.

Probably the council will be, as this year: mayor, Dr. L. W. Dales; reeve, Fred A. Lundy; deputy-reeve, Joseph Vale; councillors, A. D. Evans, J. L. Spillette, Arleigh Armstrong, Frank Bowser, A. V. Higginson, Wm. Dixon.

Three members of the public school board elected by acclamation are Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Frank Bothwell and R. L. Pritchard. Mrs. Edwards is a new member. The other two are re-elected. The other three members of the board, elected last year, are: W. H. Eves, L. B. Rose and Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards is the first woman to be elected to the board for some years.

Dr. Edwards, who is a medical officer at the Newmarket military camp, is expected to resign.

The board will be appointed to appoint a successor, R. L. Pritchard, secretary, told The Era.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews and W. B. Ewbank were also nominated, but did not qualify.

R. E. Manning, who is living in Toronto, and whose term expired this year, was not re-nominated.

WAR SAVINGS RATED AS BEST INVESTMENT

The war savings canvass is progressing, Vice-Chairman H. M. Gladman reports. Mr. Gladman himself has been out with a "mopping-up" squad, helping out where the canvassers had asked assistance.

Mr. Gladman asks that captains and canvassers try to complete their work this week and make their reports.

One canvasser this week was in two homes where someone else was quoted as saying that the war savings certificates would be no good. One of these householders, himself a good buyer, said: "Well, if they are no good, I guess nothing will be any good."

The war savings certificates are the best secured investment available in Canada today. The investment is so good in fact that there is a limit set to the amount any individual may purchase in a year. A person who starts such talk, or carelessly repeats it, is not helping Canada or the war effort; it is pointed out by the local committee.

Canvassers who

Eras may be purchased at the following places: Spillette's, Bolton's, Campbell's Book Store, Bell's Drug Store and Best Drug Store.

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Ladies' Winter Coats,
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CITIZENSHIP

QUIZ

(Think out your own answer to each of the following questions arising out of Monday's beverage room vote before reading the answer which we have offered. "A.S." below indicates "Answer Suggested.")

Q.—Would beverage rooms be an advantage to the poor man, enabling him to drop in and have a glass of beer for ten cents instead of ordering six quarts (or 12 pints) for \$1.45 sent to his home?

A.S.—A man usually goes to a beer room with a friend or friends. Each is likely to "stand treat" for the others. A glass (draught) for himself and a glass for a friend would be 20 cents, a pint (bottled) for each would cost him 40 cents. For many the beverage room becomes a daily habit. (A pint "delivered" to a table in a beverage room costs 20 cents. A pint [part of an order of 12 pints] delivered to a Newmarket home costs 12 cents.)

Q.—Would beverage rooms give a man (or woman) greater personal freedom as to whether he shall drink or not?

A.S.—Perhaps yes, to particularly independent-minded people, but for one such person who can say "No" and mean it there are a dozen of us who find it easier to do what others suggest. Beverage rooms are particularly hard on young people in this respect.

Q.—How many beverage rooms would there be in Newmarket?

A.S.—That would rest entirely with the Liquor Control Board. Probably three to five multiplied by two—for every license covers two beverage rooms, one for men, one for women.

Q.—Would the municipal corporation benefit by the establishment of beverage rooms in Newmarket?

A.S.—The municipality gets 20 percent of the provincial tax of six cents a gallon. For every \$13,000 worth of beer sold in Newmarket the town would get \$100. If sales amounted to \$3,000 a week, the town would get \$100 a month. That amount might well be required to pay for an additional constable. And as a considerable portion of that \$13,000 would be spent by Newmarket people the town's tax and water and light revenues might suffer. (In hard times beverage rooms could be expected to increase the town's relief bill, principally as a result of lessened savings. The 20 percent from the beverage rooms could be absorbed in the town's 20 percent contribution to relief costs.)

Q.—Would beverage rooms help other business in Newmarket?

A.S.—Stores able to operate on a strictly cash basis might find sufficiently more people attracted to town to offset lessened purchases per capita and perhaps fare better than or as well as now, but it is generally agreed that at least merchants who give credit would be worse off.

Q.—Would an increase in the consumption of beer in Newmarket reduce the consumption of hard liquor?

A.S.—Some say yes; others say that beer creates customers for hard liquor. This at least is known, that distillers are not opposing the opening of beverage rooms. The Moderation League, spending the money of both distillers and brewers, has lent its help in the effort to open beverage rooms in Newmarket.

Q.—Where would the money come from for increased expenditures on beer?

A.S.—It would be diverted from merchandise purchases, rents, home-building, charities, churches, bank savings, war savings, war bonds, "the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker."

Q.—Would beverage rooms in Newmarket reduce drink-driving?

A.S.—It seems reasonable to suppose that, while some people now driving to a beverage room in Bradford might walk to one in Newmarket, there would be many more people driving to beverage rooms in the larger town of Newmarket than now motor to Bradford.

If, as a result of your study of these questions, you should reach the conclusion that beverage rooms would not be in the interests of Newmarket, mark an "X" opposite the "No" on the ballot.

Don't spoil your ballot. Do not put any mark on your ballot but an "X"

Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?

YES

NO X

If you are opposed to the establishment of beverage rooms in Newmarket, you should mark an "X" opposite the "NO" as above.

Newmarket Citizens' League

DR. S. J. BOYD, PRESIDENT.

COMMITTEE ROOMS
PHONE 750

DOWN THE CENTRE

Irwin Brown, who played for Aurora Juniors last year after seasons with North York and Richmond Hill Juniors, is among the North York lads now overseas. Brown was very popular with his teammates and was a real team player. He presented a nice turn of speed, but couldn't catch around the nets. Last year was his final year in junior.

Jimmy Lowe, one of the greatest junior hockey players ever on the local team and captain of Brantford Lions, who captured junior B honors last season, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now at St. Thomas. Lowe had another season in junior company and is on the reserve list of the Detroit Redwings. Last spring he broke an ankle, but has recovered. He will likely turn up playing hockey some place this winter.

Brantford has produced a lot of good hockey players, but none better than Lowe. On Saturday we were talking with Earl Cinnamon, well-known O.H.A. referee, and in speaking of Lowe Cinnamon said, "Jimmy was the best junior ever to play in junior. He is good enough right now to play senior A hockey. He is a sure pop pro and I hope he will be able to take his place after the war in top company." Good luck to "Gentleman James" and to Irwin Brown too.

Sutton Greenshirts held their reorganization meeting last week and are ready for action. The team has three veterans, Ellis Pringle, Cec. Carpenter and the evergreen Jack Crozier ready for action. Jack Culverwell, who works in Toronto but is a Sutton boy, will be back, with Brandon of Beaverton, who played last season.

Jack Shabbald once again heads the Sutton club, with Ross Smalley and Dr. O. M. Beattie holding down important executive posts. Dave Treloar succeeds Frank Kaiser as manager. Pringle and Carpenter are joint coaches. That's a pretty good bunch of officials and we apologize to those whose names we may have omitted.

Bob Peters, who deserted hockey for the referee's whistle, is being counted on as regular goalkeeper and he will battle it out with Mickey Smith. Harvey Gibney is said to be fully recovered from his injuries of last season and has promised to play again. Several of last year's junior team are also being counted upon to make the grade, but it's a tough jump to ask kids to make, even tho' they are big and willing. Gibney, O'Dell and Griffiths are looked upon as the most promising.

Bill Burkholder, who has seen plenty of service, was rejected by the Mounties whom he tried to join, and the Queen's Own, who is engaged in war work in Toronto, will also see action with Sutton. Although Ellis Pringle probably not to know, we suspect that there will be three or four well-known mercantile players in the Greenshirts line-up. Sutton can again be counted upon to ice a team that will be a real contender for the intermediate title.

Marj. McCann has been practising basketball with the Volunteers or V for victory club, in Toronto, playing for war charities purposes. We don't know whether Coach Maurice Black has her still out for practice with the present squad of 19 players from the 45 initial candidates. We do know she would give a good account of herself.

Playing boys' rules would speed up district high school girls' basketball and give a graduating player a chance to succeed in the cage game after graduation. It may be a little more strenuous but a last minute entry is received organized hockey will pass from the picture in can-town, pro ton only. Sutton seems to have the intermediate prospects pretty well corralled and the boys are satisfied to play for them too. The camp, however, will probably come up with an entry of some sort and a strong mercantile group will function again, so there'll be plenty of hockey available. In any case the neighboring centres aren't far away.

Bolton, last year's finalists in C, are said to be folded up and their players are out with Aurora and Markham. There will likely be an intermediate team over in the cigar box as the strong rural league has plenty of good playing material. They pack the rink, too.

Bill Hancock, the maestro of many a hockey triumph, including Newmarket's memorial cuppers, is satisfied to take things a little easier now, but he is convinced he has a mighty good little team at Penetanguishene. However, he is beginning the fact that there is no ice at Midland's artificial rink yet. We put a puzzler, we thought, to Bill when we asked him who was the best of the boys he handled at Newmarket. Bill came back like a flash, "Bill Thoms" was his answer. He significantly tapped his head, "He had it over the rest for brains. He's still plenty good. Watch him against the Lents." We did and while he didn't get any goals he was plenty dangerous and for the least effort, too.

Collingwood has dropped out of junior hockey after being all ready for the season. Lack of players, finances and the decision of Conch Jack Wheeler to forsake junior for intermediate or senior B with the hometown shipbuilders is the reason given.

Larry Moloney is pleased with the decision, for he has secured Migeot, a goaltender formerly with Hamilton, and Jack Bush, a bushy brother of Eddie Bush, the Detroit Redwing's defenceman, as well as several other players for his Barrie Colts. Molly is enthusiastic about a rookie defenceman named Cherry from Creemore, whom he says will be a future great. The team is practising on Owen Sound ice. You can expect to see the Colts here for a game with the local Juniors.

There is an opening in the northern group now for Aurora, but we doubt if the local executive will consider it. The Owen Sound team is pretty long, but Barrie and Penetanguishene are not too bad. Early gas closing presents a problem which all hockey executives will do well to consider. There can be no slip-ups on arrangements this year or the boys are not to be stranded on the road.

Two teams will represent our old rivals from Markham this season. The older boys will play intermediate and have the nucleus for a strong team. The Juniors

SPEAKER'S SUBJECT IS
THE KINGDOM OF GOD

F. Colborne of Toronto was the speaker at the meeting on Sunday evening of the British-Israel World Federation. Mr. Colborne took for his subject "The Kingdom of God." The scripture lesson was I Chron: 17, on which he based his talk. It is some time since Mr. Colborne was here, and his address was very acceptable and timely.

Next Sunday evening the president, H. J. Luck, will give an address entitled "The New World Order," besides which there will be a 15-minute open forum when questions of general interest may be brought forward. The meetings are being held this winter at St. Paul's parish hall at 8:30, D.S.T.

AUXILIARY PACKS
BOX FOR NORTHWEST

The services were taken by Dr. T. H. Cotton, D.D., former rector of St. Aidan's church, Toronto, at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Dr. Cotton will have charge of

supplied the same battle-scarred Wellington bombers which are used daily for its aerial offenses.

the parish until the new rector comes, which will probably be the beginning of the new year. Last Thursday the Women's Auxiliary packed their usual box of Christmas gifts for the needy white settlers of the Canadian northwest, and the customary bale of warm used clothing. There were 81 gifts, all suitably wrapped with Christmas tags designating whom the gift was suitable for. It is one day that all the members try to be present and, as always, the response was most generous.

This week Dorcas work will again be resumed.

The Red Cross sewing unit in connection with St. Paul's W.A. meets every Tuesday. They did not meet this week because of the Red Cross bridge, but will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Huron St., two doors east of Main St.

Difference of Opinion

Two negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married during that time.

"What kinda woman did you all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.

"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she am."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine is still livin'," Rastus muttered.

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TIME TABLE

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

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new energy, illness prevent
your heart. When you have
had decompression for your heart
come constituted, strengthened
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1941

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 92,755,884.45
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	38,972,993.05
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	54,960,697.77
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	498,740,536.76
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	133,364.86
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans	20,041,722.55
In Canada	\$ 4,472,437.64
Elsewhere	15,569,284.91
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	6,811.15
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES	\$ 705,662,010.59
<i>(equal to 73% of all Liabilities to the Public)</i>	
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	28,964,546.45
Commercial and Other Loans	275,698,972.17
In Canada	\$ 254,427,218.03
Elsewhere	21,271,754.14
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	13,900,000.00
<i>Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,900,000.00 are included under this heading.</i>	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	947,199.39
<i>Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.</i>	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	18,772,428.22
<i>Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.</i>	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	2,606,322.43
Making Total Resources of	\$ 1,016,551,479.25

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public

Deposits	\$ 928,387,889.51
In Canada	\$ 809,110,875.52
Elsewhere	119,277,013.99
Payable on demand or after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	17,890,850.50
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	18,772,428.22
<i>Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").</i>	
Other Liabilities	4,594,440.73
<i>Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.</i>	
Total Liabilities to the Public	969,645,608.96
<i>To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to</i>	
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.	1,016,551,479.25
Capital	\$ 36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	40,905,870.29
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PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1941, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to \$2,242,905.10	\$ 3,437,026.60

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SPEC **Newmarket Era**
SEPTEMBER 1852

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1941

OUR WEAPONS RALLY

A war savings meeting on Sunday evening was an encouragement to all those who are doing door-to-door work of urging people to increase their weekly investment in the defeat of Hitler. It was also an inspiration to those who are making a real sacrifice of present comforts and pleasures to buy war savings certificates.

An incidental by-product of the meeting was a fund collection for the Newmarket Veterans' War fund. The veterans try to help their less fortunate comrades of the Great War in times of illness and hardship, and the citizens of the town are glad and proud to be associated with them in this work.

We are asked to lend our money to Canada at a good rate of interest. Perhaps we think that it is much to our own advantage to be patriotic. Well, lend it anyway.

THE SHOUTING AND THE TUMULT DIES

The vote on the beverage room question takes place on Monday. The Era has discussed this question pretty thoroughly and, we hope, quite fairly, during the past few months. There is not much to be gained by going into the merits of the question further. There seems to have been a crystallization of opinion on the subject.

We would like to go "out on a limb" in the fashion of a sports writer and predict, as a result of our "gallupping" around, that the affirmative vote will be short of its objective by 1,000 ballots, but that would be an invitation to the "Nos" not to bother to vote.

We think that they should vote, however, and try to pile up an impressive decision against beverage rooms. This question should not come up too frequently. Between the vote in 1910 and the vote in 1938 there was a lapse of 26 years. The law provides that there may be a vote every two years, provided that a quarter of the voters desire it. In practice, however, it works out that a vote is brought on when one individual wants it. One person has no difficulty in getting others to sign a petition to make a vote possible. Many Newmarket citizens signed the beverage room petition last summer who were opposed to beverage rooms and who intend to vote against them. They were told that they were not committing themselves on the question, and that was quite true.

But it obviously is a waste of time, money and effort, for those on both sides of the question, to have a vote unless the initiator of the vote has been able to find 25 percent of the voters who intend to vote with him. If he can't find that many "ayes" without too much trouble he hasn't enough chance of success to warrant all the expense and trouble caused to the community.

Throughout the past few months of discussion we have tried to present the other side of the case to the extent that we were able to see it, and we on several occasions told the chief petitioner that he would be welcome to the use of our news columns to advance his point of view or any argument that he might have in favor of the beverage rooms. After all, none of us is primarily interested in keeping the beverage rooms out. We want to reach the wisest decision. We want to keep the beverage rooms out provided that that seems in the best interests of the town after both sides have been heard.

However, we think it reasonable to assume, from the fact that there has not been up to this point a statement of the beverage room case from Mr. Armstrong, that there is little to say in their favor that we have not already said ourselves and tried to answer. Mr. Armstrong may of course publish a statement this weekend or distribute printed matter this weekend, but we can't think that any new points raised too late to be answered through the same medium would be taken seriously by the public.

Now, in conclusion, let us rise, as the parliamentarians say, to a "point of personal privilege." We are publishing advertisements by both sides. We are charging Mr. Armstrong for his space, but we are contributing the space to those who, without any thought or hope of personal gain, have banded themselves together to oppose the beverage rooms.

In talking to Mr. Armstrong about the beverage rooms during the past few months, either as a personal friend or as a newspaper person, we have never encouraged him to think he had any chance of success. We were always sure he would lose, and we several times counselled him to drop the attempt. We believe that some other citizens gave him similar advice. Too many, we fear, gave him poor advice.

Mr. Armstrong, we wish to add, has been a perfect gentleman throughout the entire campaign. He has always been courteous and friendly. He has given us information when asked. He has dropped in at our office and invited us to his own office to talk things over on several occasions, but he has never asked us to change our viewpoint or to "soft-pedal" our opposition to the beverage rooms.

ONCE WE TRIED
FORTUNE-TELLING

The story of Donald Gordon, the new chairman of the war-time prices and trade board, is a fascinating one. He left school in 1916 at 15 years of age and became a bank clerk, at 27 he was chief

appointed secretary of the Bank of Canada. Now at 40 he is going to turn the government's price-freezer.

The writer of these columns is particularly interested in Mr. Gordon's new promotion because he had an interview with him and wrote a story about him nine years ago. The story and three others were submitted to a city editor as a suggested series about Toronto men "under 40" who had travelled far in their short span of years. They were never published. The fault was in the writing, for at least two of the subjects chosen have continued to travel in seven-league boots. Mr. Gordon of course is one. Another, then a young professor at the University of Toronto, became the president of a provincial university a couple of years ago. The other two men we expect to blossom into fame at any moment.

Mr. Gordon succeeds as chairman Hector McKinnon, who remains a member of the board and becomes president of a new commodity prices stabilization corporation. We met Mr. McKinnon, a former newspaper man, in Ottawa a year and a half ago and we gave some account of him in these columns at that time. We did not then know that he was a relative of the Bank of Commerce Shortreeds at Keswick, now transferred to Pickering.

Mr. Gordon continues as deputy-governor of the Bank of Canada, and Mr. McKinnon, we believe, is still chairman of the tariff board. Mr. McKinnon's new corporation, yet to be formed and named, will among other things import raw materials in certain cases and sell at a loss to manufacturers to enable them to keep their prices below the "ceiling." Maybe he could import some farm labor and pay part of their wages!

BRITAIN --
CANADA'S BIBLE

It is said that it is possible to "prove" almost anything by quoting the Bible. Even Satan is said to have quoted the Bible occasionally to good purpose. Similarly, it is a common practice to support arguments about Canadian affairs by citing what Britain does. That is generally calculated to clinch the argument, though we suspect that Britain is rather like the Bible and that from its depths can be drawn examples that would help both the affirmative and the negative in many arguments.

To know what others are doing is often helpful in deciding on policy. For instance, faced with a problem, be it collection of garbage or dog taxes, it would be helpful to Newmarket town council to know what other towns, say Aurora, Barrie, Brampton, Bowmantown and Oakville, are doing about these matters. In the discussion of widening Main St., Newmarket town council has rightly given some consideration to Orillia's bracket lighting. The council has not concluded, however, that because Orillia has bracket lights that bracket lights are necessarily best for Newmarket. The councillors recognize that: (1) Orillia might not have made the wisest choice for itself and (2) that even if Orillia has made the wisest decision for itself conditions in Newmarket may be different and bracket lights might not be suitable here.

But suppose that Orillia was our mother town, that we, or our fathers and forefathers, had all come to Newmarket from Orillia, there would be a tendency to assume that what Orillia did we should do. We would have a feeling of "loyalty" to Orillia and to cite what Orillia did would be not merely to cite an interesting and illuminating example but to make an emotional argument, to make an appeal to our "loyalty."

As long as we bear in mind these possibilities, that we may have misinformation about what the people of Britain really are doing in a specific matter and also that there is a danger of our following British examples just because the inhabitants of the larger British Island are relatives of ours, we can benefit greatly by study of British institutions and examples.

Distant fields, you know, look green, and distant relatives take on a romantic sheen. The cousin or brother who lives across the road is likely to be a rather ordinary sort of fellow, but the one who lives in a distant city or town or country is almost invariably a charming fellow whom one would go many miles to see.

The people of Britain are our cousins, not our ancestors. Our ancestors left those shores mostly because of the mistakes (religious intolerance, political conservatism, economic repression) which their ancestors made. They have progressed and we have progressed, sharing our knowledge and experience with each other, but we really should have done better than the people of Britain because we have had a new country and a chance to build something entirely new and different. On the other hand, the people of Britain have been closer to the original fount of experience (mistakes and successes). We are not at all sure that we have made greater progress than our cousins in Britain (we have cousins in other old world countries too, of course), but we are sure that we should not assume that they have done better than us in everything.

In some fields we think the British are wiser than we are. For instance, although Britain suppressed certain Communist publications, the Communist party as such still exists in Britain and is today here, counselling the nation. At the same time Britain takes legislative action to ameliorate the conditions on which Communism builds.

A soldier overseas sends us a clipping from the London Daily Mail of Sept. 5 telling of the invasion of Leicester by 10,000 Jehovah's Witnesses. "At least 1,000 carried gramophones and played records of speeches by their leaders." Not long ago our police prosecuted local people because they possessed similar gramophone records. We read a report of one magistrate's remarks in convicting members of this sect. He said in effect: "These people do not believe property important. They do not believe in saving today for tomorrow. Their teachings are destructive of our economic philosophy and system." A newspaper editor took the magistrate's summary of the Jehovah's Witnesses' teachings and paralleled them in another column with some of the teachings of Jesus. The passages were nearly identical.

These happen to be some of the things in which we think Britain is more liberal, but we may be drawing hasty conclusions from insufficient information. Take the British handling of liquor as a good example of a field from which both Canadian "drys" and Canadian "wets" can "prove" a case. Some people point to the public house system as "proof" that we are too strict in Ontario. Others point to British severity in the rationing of beer to British "pubs" as proof that it is rough in Ontario.



THE VESPER SPARROW MISSES THE FALL EXPRESS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"There's Blackie, the Crow, calling loudly over across the fields," Young Chips, the Chickadee, remarked to some of his friends. "Most of the Crows have gone. Perhaps he's going to stay around all winter."

"He'd better not," a Ruby-crowned Kinglet chirped, as he hung upside down on a wee branch. "I think he should get out of here right away, if he's

tives left I was sick and wasn't able to go with them, and that's why I'm here now. I'm getting a bit anxious though."

"What are you going to do?" asked Woody Woodpecker.

"I think I'll be able to travel now, and so I'm looking around for some other birds to travel with," explained the Sparrow.

"But I haven't found anyone suitable yet, and time is passing. I hope everything will be all right—indeed I do!"

"Perhaps you will have to stay here all winter," said the Kinglet.

"Oh, mercy, don't even suggest such a thing," said the Sparrow. "I know I'd never stand your terrible winter."

"Maybe you could start out by yourself and you might catch up with some of your friends," suggested Merry Chickadee more helpfully.

"I dread the thought of that," said the Sparrow. "And besides, I have such a terrible sense of direction that I'm sure I'd get lost."

"Nonsense, every bird has a good sense of direction," said the Woodpecker gentleman gruffly.

"I think I'd better go back to the fields," the Sparrow said timidly to the other birds. "I have more chance of meeting a Vesper Sparrow or some other Sparrows there. And do please, if you meet any relatives of mine who have been lingering around here, let them know that I would like some travelling companions."

"We certainly will help you if we can," several of the chums called after him as he showed his white tail-feathers again and disappeared into the tall grass.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 23, 1916

Mrs. W. I. Cizer spent the weekend with Mrs. R. E. Manning.

Mr. Wm. Deavitt and family, of Keswick, have moved to Newmarket.

Mrs. Wellie Sheppard of Belhaven was the guest of Mrs. Henry Sennett over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Brammer arrived home from the west last week, after being away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Yonge St., entertained friends at dinner last Saturday evening.

Cpl. Johnson of Ottawa spent the weekend with his uncle, Hon. E. J. Davis.

Rev. M. J. Wedlock and a number of his friends from Newmarket attended an entertainment at De La Salle Institute on Yonge St. last Wednesday evening.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. Scott, Mr. J. R. Y. Broughton and other members of the hunting party from here who went to Muskoka returned last Friday morning having secured their full complement of deer.

Mr. Chas. Denne is putting in a fine new front in the grocery store on Huron St., installing electric light and making the store very attractive.

Pte. R. W. Jones, painter, of Newmarket, who enlisted with the 95th Battalion in Toronto is a prisoner in Germany. Division court in Newmarket will be held next Wednesday.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian manse, on Thursday, Nov. 16, 1916, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Chas. L. Linscombe to Miss Edna M. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, Eagle St., Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Nov. 22, 1916, by Rev. Chas. Petach, Alonso Wesley Allen to Miss Annie C. daughter of Mr. Chas. Brandon, all of the township of Whitechurch.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 27, 1891

Mr. John E. Bogart is back from

Michigan.

Mr. Herbert Lewis left last week to accept a position in Woodstock. Miss Minnie Tatton of Queensville spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Millard.

Messrs. Joseph Pipher and Joseph Robinson returned from Muskoka this week with three deer.

William McConnell died yesterday as the result of an accident on the farm of Mr. McClure on Tuesday. Mr. McConnell fell from the top of the mow to the barn floor.

Work started on Wednesday morning on Niagara St., to extend the domestic water mains over 200 feet north of Queen St. for the purpose of making four new connections.

Miss Sarah Lehman of Stouffville had both arms broken when she was thrown from a buggy last week.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allan, a son.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, by Rev. C. H. Hainer, Milton T. Leavens to Alice Pike, both of Ringwood.

DIED—At sea, on board S.S. City Augusta, on his way to Florida,

Edwin Brown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of East Gwillimbury, and nephew of Thomas Moore, Yonge St.

Explanation

Mrs. Jones (reproving maid): "This chair is just covered with dust."

Maid: "And why shouldn't it be, ma'am? It's so uncomfortable nobody ever sits on it."

STRAND WILL PUT ON SPECIAL MORNING SHOWS

Several events of interest to Newmarket boys and girls are on the calendar for the Strand theatre for the Christmas season.

The morning of Saturday, Dec. 6, admission will be given to all boys and girls bringing a used toy, which will be turned over to less fortunate youngsters.

The morning of Saturday, Dec. 13, canned goods will be the "open sesame" to the Strand. The canned goods will go to Britain's needy. These special morning shows will start at 9:45 o'clock, D.S.T.

On the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 20, will take place the Santa Claus matinee. Santa will be there with a gift of candy for every boy and girl present.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in the Era.

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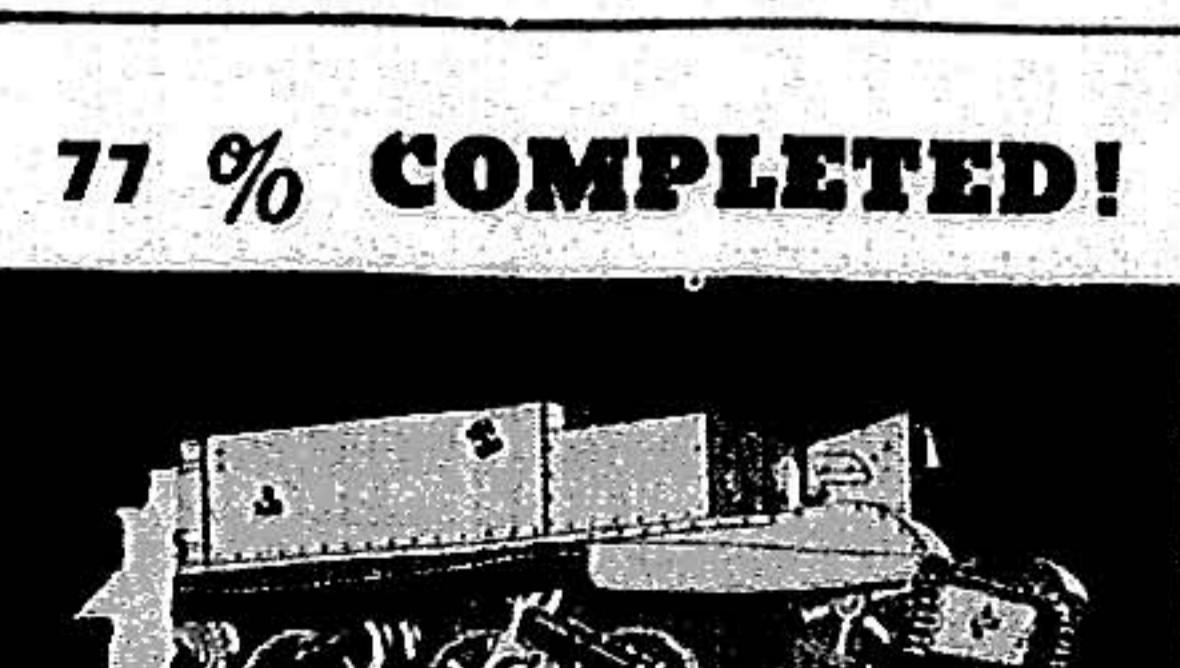


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SPECIAL SERVICES

TWO MEN PHEASANTS "REVENGE" BY COURT

Because he shot two hen pheasants, contrary to the game law, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined F. C. Wilson, Toronto, \$10 and costs of \$4.20 in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson pleaded guilty to the offence.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Egan, King City, told his worship that he had seen the defendant in the act of shooting the hen pheasant. He said that he had another female bird in his bag.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked Mr. Wilson.

"It was just a case of bad luck that I caught it," was the reply. "I thought it was a cock bird."

Asked how it was that he had another hen pheasant in his bag, the defendant said that he had been shooting into a flock of birds and that he hit the female bird.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser informed his worship that there is quite a distinction between the hen bird and the cock bird.

As a result of an accident on Nov. 8, in which his car was in collision with a Canadian National freight train, William Ivan Tomlinson, Sutton West, was found guilty of careless driving and fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail. A second charge, that of dangerous driving, was dismissed.

The accident took place at the intersection of the Canadian National railway and the tenth concession of the county of York and the county of Ontario," testified William A. Hickey, Toronto, conductor of the freight train into which the defendant's car collided. "The impact occurred at about 12:20 a.m., standard time."

The witness went on to say that it was a bright moonlight night, with neither mist nor fog, and that there was nothing that he could see to obstruct a view of the train, which was stationary at the time.

"Will you tell his worship what occurred?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"I didn't see the accident," stated the witness. "I heard the crash. The first I saw of the accused was when he came between the two freight cars. I spoke to him first and asked him if there was anyone hurt. He said that there was only himself in the car. His eye was cut."

In reply to the crown's question as to the amount of damage done to the freight, Mr. Hickey stated that two steps were bent. He also informed his worship that although there were no lights on that portion of the road, there was a warning sign. He admitted that shrubbery would make it difficult for the defendant to see the lights on the engine or the caboose of the train, but said that the lights of the defendant's car should have shown up the standing freight car.

"Did the accused say anything to you?" asked the crown.

"At the time he didn't say much. I took him back to the caboose for first aid. He said that it was his fault, that the sign was too near the train."

"And there are no lights at that crossing?" interrupted Magistrate Woodliffe. The witness replied that there were none.

According to County Constable Ronald Watt, who investigated the accident, the highway runs north and south and the railroad crosses it at an angle of about 45 degrees heading northeast and southwest.

The officer stated that he interviewed Mr. Tomlinson in Sutton and looked over the car. He estimated the damage to Mr. Tomlinson's car at not less than \$100.

"Was the accused injured?" asked the crown.

"Yes, he had a severely bruised eye," replied the constable. "I questioned him as to what happened and he said that he had gone to Sandford that night to take a friend there and was coming back alone. He said that he never saw the train until he got too near and hit it. He said that the brakes on his car were in good condition and that he was not very familiar with the road, although he had driven over it before."

The constable added that the warning sign was approximately ten to 15 feet south of the railroad tracks, and that Mr. Tomlinson told him that he was driving at about 35 miles an hour previously to hitting the train.

"Is there no warning sign further south?" asked his worship.

"No, sir," replied Constable Watt.

When asked if he had anything to say in his defense, Mr. Tomlinson told his worship that he hadn't been in a hurry at the time.

"I was within 40 or 50 feet of the train before I saw it," he stated.

"I don't think this case justified a conviction on a dangerous driving charge," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "I am therefore dismissing it. However, you should keep a better watch out when driving. I am fining you \$5 and costs or five days on the careless driving charge."

A charge of careless driving against Fred A. Tomlinson, also of Sutton West, was dismissed when his worship ruled that the defendant was entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

According to John E. Hodgins, Toronto, who was driving south on the county road between Sutton and Newmarket, on Nov. 1, he was just approaching the north part of Sharon when the car driven by the defendant collided with his car.

"It was about 8:30 in the evening and just as I came into Sharon I saw a car without any lights parking on the road, on the east side," stated Mr. Hodgins. "In answer to the crown's question about the condition of the road he said that the road was quite dry."

"The car was facing north and just as I got past it, I saw another car coming towards me across the road. This car was driven by Mr. Tomlinson. It was behind the parked car."

"Where was the Tomlinson car when you first saw it?" asked the crown.

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WINNERS THIS WEEK MUST ADD SOME E'S,
THEN ROONEY OR ASTAIRE THEY CHOOSE

Sixty correct answers were sent in for last week's contest. Other answers arriving after 9:30 a.m., D.S.T. Tuesday morning, and those with some words incorrect were not included in the draw.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Bell's drug store drew the five winners as follows: Mrs. M. Schrank, Amelia St., Newmarket, Kenneth Perry, Pickering College, Newmarket, Mrs. Wm. Patrick, 137 Main St., Newmarket, Mrs. Elias Smart, Newmarket, and Mrs. Frank Williams, R. R. 3, Newmarket. They receive double passes to the Strand theatre and may pick them up any evening at the theatre or on the night they attend the show.

They may attend the Strand next Tuesday evening to see George Formby in "Come on George" and Ann Rutherford and John Shelton in "Keeping Company," or next Thursday evening to see Wallace Beery and Virginia Weidler in "Baronial Bill" and Ginger Rogers and Jas. Stewart in "Vivacious Lady."

This week ten words have been scrambled and all the e's occurring in the words taken out. Remember, some words may not have had any e's in them in the first place. All the words appear in the classified ads. Your answers aren't right unless they are words used in the ads.

Here are the jumbled words: dyll, mina, sylarer, thlomp, sli-
gahn, shukgnop, phongigu,
scostrik, raennt, cewdr.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale — 7-roomed stucco house. Good location in town. Asking \$1,800 to close an estate. Two-place bath, sewer connection, etc. Really cheap at this price. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. clw13

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17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent—6-roomed brick house. Modern. Good location. \$25 per month. Possession arranged. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. clw13

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For rent—One furnished bedroom. Heated. Newly decorated. Apply 51 Prospect Ave. *1w13

For rent—6-roomed brick house. Modern. Good location. \$25 per month. Possession arranged. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. clw13

For rent—Accommodation for elderly ladies. Attention if necessary and tray service. Apply Era box 492. *1w13

For rent—Five-roomed brick house in Holland Landing. Electrically. Good cellar. Well. Small barn and garage. Two acre garden. Possession Dec. 1. Rent \$10 per month. Apply S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 4332. *1w13

For rent—8-roomed house in Queensville. Hydro. Garage. Barn. Henhouse. 3 acres land. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Harry Knights, Queensville, or phone Queensville 500. *1w13

For rent—160 acres. Good soil. 10 acres fall wheat. Good barn. Good house. Water. Quantity ploughing done. Apply Mrs. Fred Johnson, c/o Percy James, Queensville, phone Queensville 522. *1w13

For rent—A cottage corner of Yonge and Huron Sts. Rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. north, Newmarket R.R. 2. *1w13

For rent—Apartment. Three rooms. All conveniences. Cellar and private entrance. Immediate possession. Apply Aurora Dairy, Aurora. clw13

FOR SALE

For sale—Singer sewing machine. Drop-head. Good condition. Reasonable. 92 Park Ave. Phone 5822. clw13

For sale—One cook stove. Good condition. Nickel and enamel finish. Apply Alfred Dennis, Gorham St. clw13

For sale—Boy's winter overcoat, size 12 years. Like new. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Harry Morton, Queensville, Ont. clw13

For sale—Oak kitchen table and five chairs, cream and black. Apply 38 Millard Ave., or phone 4468. clw13

For sale—Shingles. Odds and ends of wrecked building. Apply Charles Rye, Queensville, or telephone 601. *1w13

STRAYED

Strayed—On Lot 28, Con. 1, Scott, one bay colt and one dark brown colt. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Apply to Gordon Harrison, Zephyr. clw13

Strayed—2-year-old Holstein heifer. Came to my premises two months ago. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Ernest Burgess, Queensville. *1w13

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Nov. 28—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of the late Allan Graham, lots 1 and 2, concession 8, East Gwillimbury, 2½ miles south of Mount Albert on the centre road. Sale at 12 noon, S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *3w41

Saturday, Nov. 29—Auction sale of fresh cows, springers, milkers, young cattle and sheep, on the Boyle farm, lot 70, Yonge St., opposite CFRB station. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. T. A. Hamer, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. clw13

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, etc., the property of J. A. Winch, Belhaven, lot 19-20, Con. 4, North Gwillimbury, one mile north of Belhaven on highway. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. M. Connell, clerk. 2w42

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, grain and feed, the property of Elmer Hamilton, lot 8, rear con. 6, North Gwillimbury, 1½ miles east and ½ mile north of Mount Pleasant corners. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner giving up farming and has rented farm. Terms of sale cash. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, S.T. Percy Mahoney, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer. clw13

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Social AND Personal

Miss Mary Griffith gave a bath-room shower last week in honor of Miss Joan Dodson, whose marriage takes place late in December.

Miss Marie Arnott of the C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Percy Lloyd. Miss Arnott is now being trained as a driver at the R.C.A.C. centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Hulse at Queen'sville.

Mrs. Walter Grice spent Monday at Bradford visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Palmer, and attending the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and Mr. Harry Powell of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Frank Mechanich of Toronto, former Aurora junior hockey player, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grieves, Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Miss Catherine Andrews, spent Sunday at Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

Mrs. C. C. Planché and son of Calgary, Alta., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale and son of Buffalo, N.Y., spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Sgt. and Mrs. David Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Miss Margaret Carolan of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynd, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lynd's mother, Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

Mrs. Gregory Reid of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey.

Miss Georgie Charles, R.N., Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Miss Dorothy Fleming of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming.

Mrs. Frank Allen has returned home after spending a week at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay and Mr. Roger Ramsay attended the birthday party at the Granite Club, Toronto, in honor of Miss Jean Davis of Newmarket.

Miss Lavinia Hamer of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the staff of Honeywood continuation school is home on two weeks' holiday, the school at that centre being closed temporarily.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie entertained at a kitchen shower on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Doris Lacey, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Pringle was an event of yesterday.

Arthur A. Hancock, Aurora barber and wholesale tobacconist, was suddenly stricken ill while at his shop on Friday and was removed to his home where he is still confined.

Calendar

United Empire L.O.L. 643 are holding their annual election of officers this evening.

Tomorrow evening the citizens of Aurora will honor the Aurora boys' band at a concert and musical program in Mechanics' hall. Proceeds will go to the Aurora Red Cross. The boys will receive silver medals. Guest artists will be Miss Gwendolyn Lambert of Newmarket, Captain George Patterson, radio star, and Sgt. J. Gardner, of the staff of Newmarket training centre. Sgt. Gardner is a clever magician, formerly on leading vaudeville circuits. Pianists will include Miss Marjorie Andrews and Sgt. A. Mulhearn.

FORIER AURORAN LOSES HUSBAND

The death occurred on Monday in Hamilton of Captain Joseph Martin Lawson, one-time paymaster and recruiting officer of the 20th battalion, and well-known throughout North York.

He was 75 years of age and in his youth was a prominent lacrosse player. His grandfather was the first minister of the Primitive Methodist church in York county. Mr. Lawson was a well-known layman of the Church of England and his widow, the former Nellie Willis, was an Aurora girl.

SEE BADMINTON STARS

Aurora and district badminton enthusiasts journeyed to St. Andrew's college on Saturday evening, where they saw a series of exhibition matches between four well-known Toronto bird stars. Maurice Margesson, Reg. Little, Roger Banks and Alan Phillips.

Montreal Bank GIVES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Indicative of the extent to which the Bank of Montreal is participating in Canada's war effort is the large assets figure of \$1,046,551,479 shown in the institution's annual statement just issued—the highest shown in any annual statement of this 124-year-old organization.

The roll-call will be answered by "A home economy." Christmas cheer will be discussed, and a report by the delegate to the convention held recently in Toronto will be given.

Mrs. Gene Kitely will give a paper on "Household economics." Current events will be given by Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Practices are held every Tuesday evening at the high school at 8 o'clock sharp.

MOTORIST FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Grant Mayor, former resident of the Aurora-Vandorf district, has been re-elected as an alderman at Barrie by acclamation. He was nominated for the deputy-receiver ship but declined the honor.

IS BARRIE ALDERMAN

No service will be held in the evening next Sunday at Aurora United church, the congregation joining with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in celebrating their 1st anniversary services.

WITH THE CHURCHES

REV. R. K. PERDUE WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER AT MONDAY NIGHT'S Y.P.U. MEETING AT AURORA UNITED CHURCH. HIS SUBJECT WAS "THE TRAVESTY OF MODERN CHRISTIANITY."

THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS WERE IN CHARGE OF THE SERVICE AT AURORA UNITED CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING. ALAN STEPHENSON, DOUGLAS FISHER AND DOUGLAS CLARKE ALL TOOK PART IN THE SERVICE. ANNE DUNNING PRESIDED AT THE ORGAN AND RAYMOND COOK AND HIS NEWLY FORMED UNITED CHURCH ORCHESTRA PROVIDED SPLENDID MUSIC. HEADMASTER KENNETH KETCHUM OF ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE SPOKE ON "FREEDOM."

THE BRIDE, GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER FATHER, WORE A GOWN OF WHITE CHENILLE TAFFETA WITH SLIGHT TRAIN, HEART-SHAPED NECKLINE AND SHORT FULL SLEEVES, WITH A FINGER-TIP VEIL FALLING FROM A HEAD-DRAP FORMED BY TWO WHITE DOVES AND WHITE VIOLETS. SHE CARRIED A BOUQUET OF WHITE CARNATIONS AND SWANSONIA.

MATRON OF HONOR WAS THE BRIDE'S SISTER, MRS. GREGORY REID OF WINDSOR, WHO HAD CHOSEN A FLOCK OF WHITE TAFFETA. THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE MISS ELEANOR PRINGLE, MISS MARYBETH PRINGLE AND MISS MARY LACEY, WHO WORE FROCKS OF MARMON AND BLUE TAFFETA. THE DRESSES OF THE ATTENDANTS WERE SIMILAR IN DESIGN TO THAT OF THE BRIDE AND THEIR HATS WERE FORMED OF BIRDS AND FLOWERS MATCHING THEIR GOWNS. THEIR FLOWERS WERE ROSES IN FOUR SHADES OF PINK, MIXED WITH SWANSONIA.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OF MRS. W. C. REED.

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS AT TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH HELD A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION AT THEIR MEETING ON SUNDAY ON THE QUESTION OF "THE PEACE CONFERENCE OF THE FUTURE AND MEANS FOR A PERMANENT WORLD PEACE."

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL STAFF OF TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH MET AT THE RECTORY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. REV. AND MRS. R. K. PERDUE ENTERTAINED THE MEMBERS AT TEA.

MRS. WM. TOWNS DIES IN BRACEBRIDGE

THE SYMPATHY OF THE COMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO A FORMER AURORA BOY, WILLIAM TOWNS OF BRACEBRIDGE, WHOSE WIFE DIED ON SATURDAY.

MRS. TOWNS WAS WELL-KNOWN IN AURORA AND WAS THE FORMER LILLIAN BEATRICE MUNDAY OF TORONTO. SHE WAS IN HER 46TH YEAR AND HAD BEEN ILL FOR A PERIOD ONLY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON TUESDAY AT HER LATE RESIDENCE, WILLOW LODGE, BRACEBRIDGE, AND AT THE UNITED CHURCH CEMETERY THERE.

MRS. J. F. WILLIS AND MRS. C. HICKSON WERE AMONG THOSE FROM AURORA ATTENDING.

SELLING AT COST. ADVERT.

MONDAY, DEC. 1, AT 2 P.M., S.T. SUNDAY, MOUNT ALBERT, JUNIOR AND SENIOR UNION ST., AND SHARON, JUNIOR AND SENIOR. INSTITUTES ARE EXPECTED.

THE SHARON UNIT OF THE RED CROSS IS HOLDING A PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE AND CANNED GOODS SHOW IN AID OF THE L.O.O.F. HOME ON MONDAY EVENING. CANNED GOODS WERE RECEIVED AS ADMISSION.

EUCHRE WINNERS WERE: MRS. W. J. MOUNT, BERT GREEN, MRS. EDWARD SMITH AND MRS. EARL SCARLETT.

PRIZES WERE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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Control vs. Local Prohibition

What was the objective aimed at in adopting local option in Newmarket in 1915?

Few of the people who then voted for it did so just because they did not use alcoholic beverages themselves and were determined that nobody else would do so.

It is probable that they wanted to see if the people who were intemperate would be made more temperate by prohibiting all sale within the municipality.

Those were still the horse and buggy days. We were more isolated than we now are. The residents of the surrounding country were more restricted in their movement. Those who were near us were forced to come here. The province-wide trial of prohibition started a year later (1916) and gave us a still better chance.

In the Meantime

From 1916 to 1927 the experiment was made province wide. And it was found that people could not be made more temperate by law.

Now

We suggest to you that neither does, nor can, the by-law prohibiting sale in this municipality make people more temperate than they desire to be of their own free will.

The world is on wheels since 1916.

We have no opportunity to force our local option either on our own residents or those of the surrounding territory who do not share our views.

They are free to go and do go elsewhere.

If the present disadvantage in a business and economic sense which the local option condition imposes upon us gave us better moral and social conditions we would not suggest to you that we should change. We believe that the present plan imposes upon us business disadvantages without compensating advantages socially and morally. On the contrary, we believe that the present plan allows for worse moral and social conditions.

If people do not go elsewhere, if they desire a beer beverage, what is the alternative? It is the Bootlegger and the Blind Pig OR Home Drinking.

BLIND PIGS are illegal. The operator is guilty of a criminal offence. So are those who patronize them.

HOTELS are an institution and part of an industry.

BLIND PIGS, being illegal, are uncontrollable.

HOTELS are licensed and are controlled by Government.

NO AGE LIMIT is observed in BLIND PIGS.

IT IS ILLEGAL to serve beer and wine in HOTELS to any person under 21 years of age. The penalty to the hotel-keeper who does so is loss of license.

BLIND PIGS observe no hours.

The hours of sale of beer on HOTEL and CLUB premises are from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock midnight. If the local municipal council requests it, the hours can be curtailed. Penalty for sale after hours is loss of license.

BLIND PIGS operate on Sundays and Holidays.

HOTEL'S SALE is not permitted on Sundays, Christmas, Good Friday and Election Days.

THERE IS NO CHECK on the amount that may be consumed in a BLIND PIG.

UNDER PENALTY of loss of license, no disorderly conduct is permitted in HOTELS. The Act requires that the hotelkeeper cannot allow persons of notoriously bad character on the HOTEL premises.

BLIND PIGS do not discriminate among those whom they serve. HOTELS have "Indian Lists" of those they are not permitted to serve.

IN BLIND PIGS there is no segregation of men and women.

IN HOTELS men are not permitted in the portion reserved for women, unless they are actually escorting a woman.

BLIND PIGS perform no public service.

HOTELS are commercial enterprises. They pay heavy taxes to the municipality. A municipality also obtains one-fifth of the yearly license fee. The revenue received by a hotel (exclusive of the cost of beer), is spent back in the municipality for taxes, light, heat, water, food, furnishings and supplies.

BLIND PIGS are transients -- here today and gone tomorrow. HOTELS are public places anchored in the community by their investment. To be successful they must merit the good will of the public. To continue in existence they must conduct their place creditably and according to Government regulations. BLIND PIGS may and do serve any kind of liquor.

BEER ONLY is served in HOTEL BEVERAGE ROOMS, and only beer that is produced under standards and regulations set by the Government. It is not even permitted to serve wine in the beverage rooms. Wine can be obtained only with meals in the dining room.

If the vote carries the Liquor Control Board could authorize hotel sale of beer in a standard hotel and could authorize the establishment of a store for the use of those who did not wish to consume beer on hotel premises but preferred to do so at home.

Wine could not be sold in the beverage room of the hotel.

No authority would be given a hotel to sell beer until the Liquor Control Board had satisfied themselves of the desirability of the owner of the hotel and, therefore, that it would be adequately managed. For this purpose the recommendation of the police and a municipal official is necessary and the operator must be a British subject. Only a standard hotel would be authorized.

The standards required go not only to the management but to the adequacy of the building and the equipment thereof, particularly as to safety appliances and exits, in case of fire.

A minimum of six bedrooms is required and an adequate dining room.

The equipment in kitchens and bedrooms is specified -- even to the amount and character of bed linens, towels, etc.

Toilet and washroom standards are, also set.

Only when all of these are adequately provided for is an authority issued.

The authority expires automatically each year and need not be renewed unless the Board is still satisfied with the standard of the hotel or its management and conduct.

An authority can be suspended or cancelled during the course of the year and no reason need be given and no notice. The decision of the Board is final and not subject to appeal.

The hours of sale are set by the Board from 10 A.M. to 12 midnight on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and election days, on all of which days no sale of beer is permitted.

No person under 21 years of age is permitted to buy or consume beer on the premises. If the proprietor serves any one under 21 years of age he is liable to loss of license.

Proprietor cannot permit:

"any gambling, drunkenness or any riotous, quarrelsome, violent or disorderly conduct to take place."

"any person of notoriously bad character to remain."

"any slot machine or gambling device to be placed, kept or maintained."

The hotel pays the Government a license fee on the basis of a flat rate per gallon of beer purchased.

Of this, the municipality gets 20 per cent.

We suggest to you that citizens of Newmarket go to the hotels in nearby places.

Bradford is only fifteen minutes away if one is in a hurry. It is only a half hour stroll--now that we are off wheels.

Our citizens are free to go to more distant and larger centres. In 1915 a trip to Toronto was something of a major event for the average person. It is now a commonplace thing.

Local business had a better than even chance against the mail order catalogue days. Local people knew their local merchants. When buying from him purchasers could see and inspect the goods they desired to purchase. Now they are independent of the mail order catalogue. They can go to the larger centre, Toronto, for instance, and inspect and select the goods they wish to purchase, with not much more inconvenience and trouble than going down town.

In order to hold even a fair share of business in these circumstances, the local merchant perhaps extends credit beyond safe limits. He gets the bad debts while the merchants in the other places get the cash.

There have been more than one instance on our front street during the past year or so where our local merchants have had to fold up under the stress of this kind of competition.

We suggest to you that many people from the surrounding country who are close enough to us to come here also go to these other places and make business contacts and purchases there.

It would be a mistake to think that all—or even the majority of these people—would pass up our Town because they cannot get a beer beverage legally.

Those who do desire a beer beverage prefer to go where it can be legally obtained.

The majority of those who are careless whether they can obtain a beer beverage, or do not want it at all, have sized up the situation in a local option town to be that the merchants are losing a considerable part of the purchasing power to the citizens of the Town itself and conclude that means, at best, a stalemate in the matter of progress in that Town and that it is more advisable to make their business and banking contacts elsewhere.

We are advantageously situated for the trade of transients, travellers and tourists. We are the bottle neck of a large part of the summer trade around Lake Simcoe. We suggest to you that too few of them stop. If they do stop too few of them shop. Not altogether because they want a beer beverage either by the glass through the hotel or by the carton from the warehouse but that in their travels they have seen that local option towns, not being competitive with their neighbors, do not usually offer attractive conditions for stopping or shopping.

Their experience has been that hotels in local option centres are unable to keep up their equipment and give proper room and meal accommodation on the room and meal business they are able to do. So that they anticipate that, in a local option place they will get poor springs and mattresses and inferior meals. The hotel has seldom an opportunity to convince them to the contrary because they go sailing through. And, so, it eventually comes about that no matter what high standard the hotel originally set for itself, through lack of business it cannot keep up its equipment.

Let us consider the alternative that is given to people to drink in their own homes.

At the present time a person who wishes to do this and do it legally has to go or send to Toronto or some other place. If the vote carries that person would not be required to go or send out of town.

In no event, however, does this cover the situation of the man who prefers to invest ten cents in a glass of beer rather than \$3.00 in a case of it. Perhaps he cannot reasonably afford the \$3.00. And he is told, and rightly so, to conserve his expenditures to the minimum at the present time.

Our opponents suggest this ability to go or send elsewhere for a quantity purchase and bring the purchase within the home and consume it there is a reasonable facility for the person who desires a beer beverage.

Apart from the greater expenditure involved you will do well to consider that this same person constantly hears our opponents say that hotel sale constitutes some temptation to young people.

Of course, this is never so if home training has been adequate. And no person under 21 years of age can legally be served in a hotel. But would you think that a child who had seen his parents consume in their own homes, perhaps without any unfortunate results, the child could see and had become as familiar with beer labels as with automobile name plates would at a later age, and when he or she had become 21, seriously stop to consider whether he or she should not drink. Would they not be more inclined to take it for granted that their parents' judgment was good enough for them. And the more they respected their parents the more firm would be their conviction.

No matter what the wisdom of the suggestion of our opponents that home drinking provides a reasonable alternative, we suggest that under its most favorable circumstances it does not.

And there is to consider—not only the excess expenditure required. But that what happens is that when a person goes or sends away for an alcoholic beverage for use in the home, it is more likely to be spirits than the less dangerous beer that is purchased.

Spirits are less bulky. It is easier to bring a "crock" into the house against observing neighbors than it is to bring in a carton of beer—and one empty bottle is easier to dispose of than 24.

The bottle of spirits gives a greater "kick"—if that is what is wanted—than does a beer beverage. And costs no more—sometimes less—than the carton of beer.

The most dangerous feature of home drinking is the fact that it is unobserved drinking and may become uncontrollable drinking. You will consider whether it is not a fact that, in the average case, when a carton of beer is brought into the home if it is not for a "party" and, in your own observation, will consider if the tendency is not to finish it off on the one occasion.

On the contrary, hotel sale is observed and controlled drinking—under penalties to both the consumer and the proprietor to permit it otherwise.

There are many in our midst who remember thriving towns in the days of the driving shed that are now only a ghost of their former selves, with constantly dwindling population and few young people coming up in them because of the lack of opportunity presented to them by reason of the fact that industries dwindle or die. So that the population constantly decreases. But taxes on homes and business places must be paid. These taxes do not go down as the population decreases and must be divided among fewer and fewer people with the result that houses and stores cannot be sold or rented and, therefore, no new places are built. Those who built or bought in those places, for economy, or those to whom their estates devolved, find that their properties, in addition to ordinary depreciation, are further depreciated by inability to sell or rent them—so that, eventually, their choice of such a town has cost them more than if they had chosen a town which struggled and kept themselves at least competitive with neighboring towns.

Many people thought and still think that when the Prohibition experiment was discarded in 1927, and was succeeded by Government Control, that the reasons for doing so applied equally to municipalities which were under local option and that wherever local option was in effect it should have been automatically repealed.

This was not done, however. It was left to each municipality under local option to retain or repeal their local option condition.

The following villages and towns have repealed their local option condition and established Government Control:

Municipality	Population
Cardinal	1329
Essex	1950
Almonte	2412
Port Rowan	689
Bruce Mines	475
Vankleek Hill	1380
Ericau	250
Leamington	4900
Southampton	1492
Lucan	696
Beeton	585
Jarvis	510
Blenheim	1735
Collingwood	5800
Bracebridge	2460

Although any of these municipalities could vote itself back again into local option, after a lapse of 3 years, none of them has done so or attempted to do so—an indication of their apparent preference for Control rather than local Prohibition.

We suggest to you that we have tried local Prohibition for 25 years and that it is now advisable to try Control.

Of the 131 Towns of the Province with a population of from 1000 to 5000, 94 are under Government Control and only 10 under local option, including our own.

POLLING DAY

The vote takes place MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1941.

Polls open 9 A.M., D.S.T.

Polls close 8 P.M., D.S.T.

We suggest you mark your ballot with cross as indicated below.

Do not write anything else on ballot.

We ask your co-operation by voting as early as possible.

Any assistance you are able to give us will be appreciated.

"Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?"

YES
NO

Newmarket Committee for Government Control.

We repeat for your consideration:

THE BALLOT

"Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?"

YES
NO

This is the ballot that will be presented to you.

We urge that it be marked as above.

There are Prohibitionists in this Town. On the other hand there are those whose convictions go to the opposite extreme.

Between the two extremes, however, and constituting the great majority of the people of the Town, are the reasonably minded people who have no unalterable convictions either way.

These are the Temperance people.

It is their vote which will decide whether we will continue local Prohibition—which, we submit, does NOT prohibit, OR whether we will join the great majority of the towns of the Province who are trying CONTROL—under Government auspices.

A vote "Yes"—as above suggested—does not indicate, therefore, that you are any less a Temperance person.

It does not indicate that you ever have used beer or any other alcoholic beverage.

It does not indicate that you ever intend to.

It simply means that you are in favor of the more modern experiment that is being attempted in the matter, whereby control is substituted for Prohibition.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY
RED CROSS WOMEN
FINISH 16 QUILTS

The two days of quilting and sewing held at Belhaven hall by the North Gwillimbury Red Cross last week were highly successful. On Wednesday there were 62 women present and 50 women on Thursday. Sixteen quilts were finished, under the direction of Mrs. Whittaker, the Belhaven women having charge of the quilts. Miss Gilroy, in charge of the sewing, and the women who ably assisted her, finished numerous articles. The women's slacks and blouses were particularly well made and were modelled by the Misses Eva Morton and Eva Gilroy.

The branch now has a button-hole maker attachment and a pair of pinking shears, which make a very finished garment. Mrs. W. R. Fisher, township work convenor, directed the general work.

Several months ago, at one of these meetings, Mrs. Fisher was presented with a many-pocketed apron, which was accompanied by an address of appreciation, from the women, who realize the great amount of time and labor that her office requires. Mrs. Fisher wears this apron at each meeting as a special "uniform."

On Wednesday, Mrs. Win. King very thoughtfully brought a large basket of delicious snow apples, which added a real touch to the noon-day lunch, and on Thursday, Mrs. Bernard Rye brought a large pan of steaming hot scalloped potatoes, which were pronounced "tops" by everyone. Little acts like this, and the contribution of quilt tops, such as were received from Mrs. Arthur Pedlar of Toronto (formerly a well known North Gwillimbury resident) and from Mrs. Jos. Wilkinson, are really appreciated by the executive.

The last two days of work in 1941 will be Dec. 2 and 3. Keswick will be responsible for the quilts and Wm. Purdy for transportation. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend.

Young's Fair is closing out. Selling at cost. Advt.

SUTTON WILL REMAIN ON
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sutton, despite the desire of its residents to return to standard time, has to remain on daylight saving time, at least for the winter. M. O. Tremayne, village clerk, has been advised by Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, that it is compulsory to adhere to the government regulations.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this week to:

Bill Brenair, Queensville, 11 years old on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Peggy MacDonald, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Bill Bell, Holland Landing, 13 years old on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Douglas Rush, Newmarket, three years old on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Boys and girls who would like

to belong to the birthday club are asked to fill in the above coupon with their name, age and birthday.

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The ladies of the W.A. of Christ church are holding their first winter social in the parish hall on Friday evening, commencing at 8 p.m., D.S.T.

At that gathering Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kilgour of Toronto will once again play the part of host and hostess, when they invite everybody in the community to join in an evening of entertainment. The main feature of the program will be the showing of the British war film of the bombing of London. Another picture and an entertainer are being arranged for, especially for the children. There will also be music and refreshments. A silver collection will be taken, which will go towards helping the missionary work of the W.A.

Rev. A. J. Forte spent the first part of the week in Toronto attending meetings of the Wycliffe College executive of the alumnae association.

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KESWICK
OUTDISTANCES, STOPS
RUNAWAY HORSES

Services in the United church were well attended on Sunday. Rev. Gordon Lapp preached at both services. At the evening service next Sunday lantern slides will be shown on China, revealing present-day conditions under which missionaries are laboring.

At a meeting of the United church Sunday-school executive arrangements were proposed for a very fine Christmas program, when, if possible, Miss Margaret Fockler, formerly of Keswick, will be the guest speaker. This will be the Sunday preceding Christmas.

Thursday, Dec. 4, will be the regular meeting of the W.A. of the United church followed by the usual fine supper and program. These monthly social evenings are becoming very popular.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley of Newmarket were in Keswick and attended church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston visited at the home of Mr. Ernest Morton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, former residents, on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Morton has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Angus King's for the past two weeks.

J. E. Hopkins has nearly finished repairs to the residence he recently purchased and has now become a resident in Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard, recently married, are settled in their home. Many attended the shower in their honor, when many beautiful gifts were received.

Mrs. Geo. Davidson, mother of Mrs. J. Morton, has returned to the city, where she will spend the winter months. Mrs. Morton and Betty accompanied her and will spend a short holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillaby have returned home after two weeks' holidays.

Miss Ella Morton is ill, but friends hope for an early recovery.

When Freeman Thompson's team ran away while at the chopping mill, serious damage was prevented by Francis Morton, who pursued and passed them and gradually brought them to a stop. Thus, fortunately, no damage was done.

Miss May Sprague has returned to her home here after having spent several weeks at her aunt's in Sutton.

Mr. Winston Prosser, who is at present employed at Malton airport, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Kerr of Toronto, and a friend, spent the weekend with Miss Kerr's sister, Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

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JUNIOR LADIES' AID
WILL MEET ON DEC. 4

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Win. Young, Park Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Winston Prosser, who is at present employed at Malton airport, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Grace Lockie and a friend, Miss Lou Lunney, and Miss Dorothy Ferguson and a friend, all of Toronto, were visiting at their homes over the weekend.

Mr. Midgley, Sr. is visiting this week at the home of his son at Clinton.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard has gone to visit her son and daughter at Stamford for a while.

Mrs. H. Barton and Mrs. Octoby of Leaside, who have been visiting their sister, Miss Julia Madill, for a week, have returned home.

Mr. J. Hunter of Newmarket visited at the Lockie home over the weekend.

Miss Freda Metherall of Cedar Brae has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Millstand.

Mr. Bruce Lockie, his mother and sister, Marian, visited at St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stuart of Sutton West will occupy the pulpit in the United church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be provided by a ladies' choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mrs. John Hubert and son, Roy, and Miss Annie Baker, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartlett and family.

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Zephyr

Scholars are busy practising for the U.S.S. concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis of Markham were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dilley.

Mrs. M. Arnold of Uxbridge is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. W. Armstrong of Toronto was visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. Hartman, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snowdon, Miss Madill and Miss Frazer spent Saturday evening in Sutton.

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THOS. HAYES CELEBRATES
HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Thos. Hayes of Keswick celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday. A birthday party was held in Mr. Hayes' honor at the home of his son, Orley Hayes, Newmarket, on Saturday evening. About

Mount Albert

The public school pupils held a sale of candy and baking on Saturday for the British Bomb Victims' Fund and made nearly \$2.

The public library is holding a baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the library room and any help for it will be greatly appreciated.

The Holt Home and School Club is having Rex Frost with his film, "Cavalcade of Europe," in the town hall next Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will aid the British War Victims' Fund.

Mrs. Leadbetter, Ray and Joyce, spent the weekend at Markham.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper was the delegate to the Women's Institute convention held in Toronto last week.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. F. Franklin on Tuesday evening for Mildred Graham, a bride of this week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bain, who will be married 25 years on Nov. 29. On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1916, by Rev. J. A. Petch, Jessie May Risenbrough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Risenbrough of Sandford, was married to Wilmot Bain of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boden, Carol and Doreen, visited at their home in Beeton on Saturday. They also motored to Alliston to see their mother, Mrs. McQuay, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. T. Boden visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Pegg, at Beeton, for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Crowle has gone to New York state to visit her son, Dr. Jas. Hamilton, and expects to be gone several weeks.

W. Couper has made other plans and will stay in Mount Albert as section foreman on the C.N.R. and friends are glad he is not leaving the village.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers came home on Tuesday from Camp Borden on embarkation leave.

The Red Cross have sewing on hand and yarn for knitting. The Women's Institute have yarn to knit socks for boys who go from the community, so anyone who would like to do either is asked to just say so.

On Sunday Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. Reg. Willbee, Mrs. G. Williamson and Barbara went to Toronto and met their husbands, who

were passing through and stopped off for an hour to meet their friends at the Union Station.

The library board will serve afternoon tea at their baking sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Rowen has gone to Ottawa to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stiver.

Mrs. Clayton Paisley and Marie and Mr. Herb Boden spent Saturday with Mrs. G. Pegg at Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paisley, Elmer and Marie, Mrs. T. Boden, Mrs. Herb Boden and Miss Carol Boden visited relatives at Lindsay on Sunday.

On Monday Mrs. Ross Boden, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boden and Carol and Mrs. Bacsie of Newmarket visited Mr. Austin Boden, who underwent a serious operation in the Toronto General hospital recently.

Rev. R. V. Wilson was at the United church at Uxbridge on Sunday evening when Rev. L. Atkinson took the Hartman anniversary service and the Mount Albert choir, assisted by Miss Croxall of Uxbridge, led in the service of song.

In summing up the results of the recent hot supper at the United church it was found that 700 had been served supper and that the sale of tickets at the door came to \$465. An excellent program was also enjoyed.

Oscar Dike had two fingers on his left hand badly cut on Saturday while working with a saw in the mill.

The first snow shovelling of the season was needed on Sunday morning, but it did not last long, as there was no frost as yet in the ground.

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Queensville

Dr. and Mrs. Mainprize of Midale, Sask., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith on Monday.

Mr. James Aylward has recovered sufficiently to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dales returned home Friday evening and were received by a large crowd of young people, who, with various musical instruments, made merry and were received by the young couple in their new home.

This community extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. David Prior, who were married at Queensville United church on Saturday evening. The bride

was Miss Ruth Crutch of Queensville.

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Pleasantville

The Bogartown club will meet again on Dec. 5 at the school. Miss Sadie McQueen is the new president and Miss Hulda Starr is secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville, assisted by Mrs. Harper. It is also the meeting for the election of officers, so all members are asked to make an effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt and family have moved this week to their new home on the third concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Player of Burlington spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John McClure in the loss of a brother, and to Mr. George Toole in the loss of a sister, both during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay and family of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Muxworthy of Newmarket had Friday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Reeve Earl Toole is attending county council this week in Toronto.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Ridley attended the Women's Institute convention at the Royal York hotel in Toronto.

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DOCTOR IS NOT HURT

Dr. L. W. Dales escaped injury when his car collided with a southbound freight train at Cedar Valley on Saturday night. Dr. Dales had turned down his lights to pass another car and had not turned them up again.

He was coming west and found that he could not stop in time. So he turned south into the ditch and brushed into the train. His car was more damaged from going into the ditch than from colliding with the train.

FOGAL INQUEST WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 3

An inquest into the death of Mervin Lloyd Fogal, of Port Huron, Mich., who was killed in a car accident at the Newmarket locks, about two miles north of the town on Aug. 28, while visiting relatives in Newmarket, will be held at Sharon on the evening of Dec. 3. Dr. J. H. Wesley will be the coroner.

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MEN'S BOWLING CLUB ELECTS 1942 OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the men's lawn bowling club took place in the department of agriculture rooms last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: president, S. R. Jones; 1st vice-president, Dr. S. J. Boyd; 2nd vice-president, S. Rose; secretary, C. F. Willis; treasurer, F. H. Hewson.

Born in Whitchurch, she would have been 72 years old on Saturday. She was the daughter of Sophia Penrose and Allan Toole. Mrs. Stickland lived all her girlhood in Whitchurch and, following her parents' death, she moved to Toronto. After her marriage to Alfred Stickland on July 19, 1910, she moved to North Gwillimbury where she lived until coming to Newmarket six years ago.

She attended the United church at Keswick. Mrs. Stickland's main interest was in her home.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Carman Sheridan (Helen), of Newmarket, one sister, Mrs. Jas. Mortimer of Glenavon, Sask., and two brothers, F. C. Toole of Toronto and George Toole of Pine Orchard. One sister predeceased her eight years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Greer at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery.

The pallbearers, all former neighbors, were Ernest Morton, Wm. Davison, John Smith, Jas. Cole, Wm. Prosser and Freeman Pollock.

GOES TO TIMMINS

Fred DeBruyne, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Timmins. Mr. DeBruyne has been in Wales, Ont., for the past two years.

PICKERING STAFF MAN'S MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY

Mother of F. D. L. Stewart, teacher of English and history at Pickering College, Mrs. J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. Headmaster Joseph McCulley, R. E. K. Rourke, C. R. Blackstock and members of the student committee attended the funeral in Toronto on Monday.

SOLDIER TELLS OF DUNKIRK EXPERIENCE

The meeting of the Salvation Army Youth Group was held in the citadel on Monday evening in the charge of the educational committee.

The guest speaker was Sgt. P. F. Nagle of the local training camp. Sgt. Nagle, who came with his wife and family to Canada a year ago, was through the battle of Dunkirk. He told of his experiences in this battle and in another near the Maginot Line.

Speaking of crossing the channel he said: "The channel had never before been so quiet. On the calmest days the waves were like mountains. But that day even a small boat with three men in it was able to cross in safety."

"Two of the houses in England we lived in were bombed, but the neighbors saw that we had some place to sleep," he said.

He told, also, how when his little girl first heard the factory whistle in the morning, when they came to Newmarket, she was quite ready to run for an air raid shelter.

Sgt. Nagle asked his listeners to do all they could in the war effort, whether in money or prayers.

"The people over there appreciate anything, however small," he said.

MARK CENTENARY

Pickering College is marking on parents' and visitors' day, Saturday, Dec. 6, the centenary of the founding of West Lake Boarding School, a forerunner of Pickering College.

SCOUTS WILL COLLECT SCRAPS ON SATURDAY

Don't forget the Scout scrap pick-up this Saturday. Set out your scrap material and the truck will pick it up in the afternoon.

Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Red Cross Committee Raises \$1,000 In Year

The entertainment committee of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross held a bridge in St. Paul's parish hall on Tuesday afternoon. Some 25 tables of ladies enjoyed a very pleasant time. The prize for the afternoon's bridge was donated by Mrs. S. J. Boyd and won by Mrs. R. J. Davison.

There was also a lucky number prize, donated by Mrs. L. W. Dales and won by Mrs. Jack Booth. Tickets had been sold on an applied quilt and the lucky recipient of this was Mrs. Thos. Leach.

Seventy-five dollars was realized from the afternoon's entertainment.

Since this committee was formed one year ago, approximately \$1,000 has been turned over to the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross.

NO RELIGION

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Dr. Dales paid tribute to the public spirit of W. L. Bosworth, co-chairman, who spoke next.

"Sacrifice time and appoint yourself on this committee to canvass in this municipality to put over this drive," Mr. Bosworth said. "The canvassers can't see you all. You know where to buy stamps. I appeal to you as a member of this free country. Save your money. Lend it to your country" will have it in times when there is no work.

"To enjoy life when you are old, help others when you are young."

A distinguished group of citizens had seats on the platform. Rev. Arthur Greer led responsive reading. Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnels led in prayer for victory. Capt. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army pronounced the benediction. Miss Gwen Lambert, accompanied by Gerald Rutledge, sang two lovely selections.

The Citizens' band, under Robert Moore, provided splendid music for the evening.

Newmarket Veterans provided ushers. A collection of nearly \$50 was taken for the Veterans' welfare fund.

HAS RETURN ENGAGEMENT

"Objectives in the Education of Free Men," was the subject of an "Education Week" address by R. E. K. Rourke, of the staff of Pickering College, under the auspices of the Oakville Lions club on Friday evening.

So much was his address appreciated that he was invited to return to Oakville to deliver it again before all members of the board of education and the full staff of the schools.

Poplar Bank

Little Murray Ryan entertained several of his friends at a birthday party on Nov. 15 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. north.

After all had had a very enjoyable afternoon and a nice evening tea, they left with many good wishes for many more happy birthdays. Murray was just five years old.

Union Street

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cole on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m.

The roll-call will be "A verse of scripture" and the topic is "Education." The program committee is Mrs. E. Burgess, Mrs. A. Sedore and Mrs. T. Swanson.

The refreshment committee is Mrs. I. Rose, Mrs. T. Swanson and Miss Ruby Forsyth.

Mrs. Irvine Rose spent a few days recently in Toronto, as a delegate to the Institute convention.

IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN HER 71ST YEAR

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday of Mrs. Alfred Stickland, Millard Ave. Mrs. Stickland had been in failing health for the past two years, but had been going about as usual, until Sunday morning, when she was stricken.

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would have been 72 years old on Saturday. She was the daughter of Sophia Penrose and Allan Toole.

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her girlhood in Whitchurch

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death, she moved to Toronto.

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where she lived until coming to Newmarket six years ago.

She attended the United

church at Keswick.

Her interest in her old

friends never failed.

She possessed a cheerful

disposition

and until very recently was

extremely active for her age.

She took an active part

in societies in the church of Forty

Martyrs, Bradford, of which she was a life-long member.

Surviving are four daughters,

Mrs. Clara Pearson of Toronto,

Mrs. Alice Gale of Vancouver,

Mrs. Celia Hodgins of Keswick

and Mrs. Minnie Young of

Niagara Falls, N.Y., and five

sons, Arnold of Blubber Bay,

B.C., Edmund of Coldwater,

Leo of Vancouver,

Lou and Norman of

Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs.

Maggie Thorpe of Bradford